

COLORED STUDENTS GOOD SHOWING.

The following graduates of the M Street High School, class '04, have entered college clear of conditions, having passed creditably the entrance examinations imposed by the colleges to which they applied: Capt. Hugh R. Francis, Harvard, with five honor marks; Alfred L. Jackson, Yale;



CAPT. HUGH M. FRANCIS,

Franklin Childs, Oberlin; Miss Halie E. Queen, Cornell. Capt. Francis is a son of Dr. John R. Francis, whose wife is a member of the board of education. Among the subjects in which he made honor records are Greek, Latin, French, and physics. Miss Queen passed very creditably in English, having done successfully the freshman requirements in that subject.

DEATH OF ISOM C. CLINTON.

Bishop of the African M. E. Zion Church.—Once a Slave.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 24.—Bishop Isom C. Clinton, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died today at Lancaster, aged seventy-four



BISHOP I. C. CLINTON,

Of the A. M. E. Zion Connection.

years. He had been over fifty years in the ministry, having preached when a slave before the civil war. His jurisdiction extended over Tennessee, Florida, and Western North Carolina.

Captain Walter S. Thomas, and J. E. Brooks, of Columbus, Ohio, were in this city a few days this week, on business.

MR. S. COLERIDGE TAYLOR TO BE ENTERTAINED.

A very commendable movement has been inaugurated by the representative citizens of Washington to give a public reception to Mr. S. Coleridge Taylor, of London, England, who will be in this city soon. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Connor, 1634 R street, N. W., where a temporary organization was formed, with Hon. John P. Green as temporary chairman, and Mr. C. F. M. Brown as temporary Secretary. Among those active in this movement are Hons. J. F. Cook, Judson W. Lyons, John C. Dancy, John P. Green, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Major Charles R. Douglass, Prof. Kellie Miller, John T. Layton, Drs. John R. Francis, A. M. Curtis, George W. Cabiniss, F. J. Shadd, Rev. F. J. Grimke, Walter S. Brooks, J. O. W. Scott, Messrs. W. A. Joiner, F. M. Brown, F. D. Lee, H. C. Tyson, A. F. Hilyer, and others.

City Paragraphs.

Mr. S. Coleridge Taylor, the celebrated Anglo-African song writer and composer, who is to be in this city in November, will be the guest of Hon. John P. Green, at 1944 Ninth street, N. W.

Mr. Nicholas Campbell, late of the U. S. Navy, has left that service and is now located in this city.

Dr. J. W. Prather, U. S. Immigration Inspector, of Montreal, Canada, is spending the last days of the election in Baltimore, where he is striking telling blows for his friend, Hon. Frank Wachter. Dr. Prather will return to his post of duty about the 14th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams will be at home to their friends, Monday evening, Oct. 31, at 1515 Sixth street, N. W., from 8 to 10 p. m.

ARMY MEN IN TOWN.

Lieutenant John N. Morton, musician and drum major of the 25th infantry U. S. Army, in company with private Conny Gray, of Company I, of the same regiment, spent a few days in this city this week. Their mission was to bring Sergeant Early Hicks to the Government Asylum in this city, from Fort Niobrara, Neb. Messrs. Morton and Gray are fine specimens of the physical manhood produced by the army, and although young looking, will soon be retired. Lieutenant Morton hails from Baltimore, Md., while Mr. Gray hails from Alexandria, Va. He is a first cousin of Mr. James W. Gray, of this city.

Mr. E. J. Crane, formerly of Richmond, Va., but now of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few hours in this city last week the guest of the Southern Hotel.

Mr. M. J. Whelan, a successful business man of South Washington, located at Third and C Streets, S. W., is one of the new subscribers to The Colored American. Mr. Whelan has a large colored trade which he appreciates highly. He is generous in his praise of his trade, and says that he does not care to deal with a better class of people than the colored people who deal with him.

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